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St. James's, December 14.

AN humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters of the County of Devon that uſually aſſemble in the City Exeter, has been preſented to his Majeſty Mr. Thomas Reynolds, accompanied by r. William Tong, being introduced by the ght Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secreries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty as pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and r. Reynolds and Mr. Tong had the Honour kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ve to the Governours of the Charity for Reef of the poor Widows and Children of ergymen, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

Lisbon, Nov. 28, *N S.* The Drake Sloop, aptain Lingen Commander, arrived here the th Inſtant in four Days from Gibraltar. e have Advice from Cadiz, that on the oth paſt the three Malteſe Ships of War iled from thence for Barcelona. That on he 4th Inſtant the Dutch Squadron under he Command of Admiral Grave ſailed out f that Bay for Holland. And that on the ime Day the Spaniſh Squadron of nine len of War came into the Port of Caiz: Four of which are to be fitted out ith all poſſible Expedition for the Weſtodies; and the reſt are to be laid up for his Winter. Theſe Letters add, that Adices were come from Peru dated the 14th f May laſt, that the Plague had made great Deſolation in the Kingdom of Chili. On he 16th Inſtant, two Men of War belongng to the Dutch Squadron, put into this River, in their Way homeward. Dom Diego de Mendorça Corte Real Son to the Secretary of State here, is appointed his Portugueſe Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinay at the Hague, in the Room of Manoel de Sequeira the Reſident there lately deceaſed. On the 18th His Britannick Majeſty's Ship Falmouth ſailed from hence for the Streights: The Lynn Man of War s ſtill in this Harbour. The Britiſh Men f War Dragon, Wincheſter, Leopard, and Lime Galley, are together in the Mediterranean: The Dutſley Galley and Trial Sloop are cruiſing in the Mouth of the Streights; the Panther is in Cadiz; and two other Britiſh Men of War are cruiſing off Cape St. Vincent.

Genoa, Nov. 27, *O. S.* Captain Scott ſailed from Gibraltar the 31ſt of laſt Month, with a Squadron of His Britannnick Majeſty's Men of War under his Command. Arriving on this Coaſt, he ſent Captain Steuart in the Wincheſter to look into Porto Specia, and the Lord Vere Beauclair in the Lime to Leghorne for Intelligence. Himſelf in the Dragon, with the Leopard commanded by Captain Medley, proceeded for this Place, where he arrived the 22d Inſtant in the Afternoon. He immediately diſcovered, that the Revolution, a Ship in the Pretender's Service, lay in the inner Mole, but ſo ſurrounded with other Ships that he could not come to Anchor near her. He went to the Pratick Houſe, on pretence of getting Pratick, but with a Deſign to ſend to Mr. Davenant His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy to come to him, that he might receive from him what Information he could concerning that Ship. Mr. Davenant acquainted him, that Monro her Captain lay aſhore dangerouſly ill of ſome Wounds he had lately received, and that other Officers named Gardiner, Fordes, and French, lodged in the ſame Houſe with him. The Gates being upon ſhutting, Captain Scott had juſt Time to tell Mr. Davenant he had Orders to ſeize that Ship; that as ſoon as he could get back to his own Ship he would go about the ſeizing of her, that he might depend upon her being in his Poſſeſſion in half an Hour; and therefore that the Perſons beforementioned might not have an Opportunity of making their Eſcape when they ſhould hear of her being ſeized, he deſired him as ſoon as the Gates ſhould be ſhut, to go to the Doge, and demand in His Britannick Majeſty's Name, that they might be immediately ſecured, His Majeſty having certain Information of their being Traytors and Rebels, and given Orders that they ſhould be demanded from the Government of any Place where they might happen to be. The Ship was ſeized without the leaſt Noiſe or Diſturbance, with her Crew conſiſting of 58 Perſons. The Doge anſwered Mr. Davenant, that he could not comply with his Demand without the Conſent of the Senate and Grand Council which he would call the next Morning. The Senate not coming then to a Reſolution, Captain Scott renewed the ſame Demand in the Afternoon the 23d, and likewiſe demanded the Sails and Powder belonging to the Revolution, which had been carried aſhore; for ſhe was deſigned to have been careened and refitted. The latter Demand was granted, but the Senate having not yet come to a Determination on the former, Fordes has retired to a foreign Miniſter's Houſe, and Gardiner, Monro, and French, to a Convent of Dominicans. Captain Scott intends to refit the Revolution, and as ſoon as ſhe ſhall be in Readineſs for the Sea, to ſend one of the Britiſh Men of War Home with her, putting her Crew on board that Man of War.